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1. The airfield is northwest of Bryansk (34°22'E/53°14'N), Bryansk Oblast, near railroad km marker 64, about 250 meters northeast of the railroad track. There was a woods far to the northeast of the field. A wooden shed with a wind sock was on the western border. Aircraft were standing on the western and northern edges of the field. \* Jet fighters with swept-back wings, nose wheel and a fuselage slanting upward were seen. \* Twin-engine aircraft were also at the field.
2. A large number of fuel tanks and some temporary barracks buildings, occupied by many soldiers wearing blue air force uniforms, were near the railroad track in line with the airfield. \*\*\*
3. Some air strips occupied by biplanes were between Bryansk and railroad km marker 64.

\* Comment. This information refers to Olsufev airfield whose improvement is confirmed by reference reports dating back as far as the summer of 1948. The previously reported transfer of large labor and Soviet ground personnel possibly indicated large-scale construction work at the field. The construction of a runway had not started by the summer of 1948.

\*\* Comment. The reported occupation of this field by jet fighters with swept-back wings makes it probable that a runway was also available. The description of the jet plane is too vague for a definite type identification.

Comment. The temporary barracks buildings may have been occupied by air force construction units previously reported there.

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